

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County During the Week.



UNDERTAKING
CASKETS AT ALL PRICES.
Funeral Supplies of all kinds. Licensed
Embalmer. Calls answered day or night.
Store, Phone 122—House Phone 120.
J. C. RUCKER,
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

O. F. SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Careful attention given to legal business in
all courts of the county and in the appellate
courts of the State. Offices near the courthouse.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Att'y-at-Law & Notary Public
SALISBURY, MO.
Will practice in all the State Courts

J. C. WAALLER,
President.
FARMERS' BANK,
Keytesville, Chariton County, Mo.
H. C. MILLER, Cashier,
O. P. RAY, Asst. Cashier

DR. A. C. SEISER
DENTIST
KEYTESVILLE, MO.
Office Over Farmers' Bank.
PHONES: Office, 24; Residence, 21

DR. ISAIAH KNOTT, JR.
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

SPECIALTIES:—Diseases of Women and
Children and Genito Urinary Organs.
Office Hours:—8 to 10 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m.
PHONES:—Residence, 22, Office, 126.

Enlargements of all kinds at
Cone's studio. Open every day.
F. A. Jacobson of Chicago was
in the city Sunday.
Old newspapers for sale at
this office, 20 cts. per hundred.

Everybody should see "Rebecca's Triumph," at courthouse May 27.

Chauncey Scott of Kansas City
is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Good morning! Has the
Chariton Recorder slobbered on
you yet?

Something you will enjoy,
"Rebecca's Triumph," at court-
house May 27.

Oscar Winn of Salisbury was
in Keytesville Wednesday even-
ing.

Misses Virginia and Helen
Stewart of Moberly are visiting
Keytesville friends.

Geo. M. Dewey & Co. of Keytes-
ville are closing out their entire
stock of hardware at actual cost.

Mrs. Warner Ford returned
home Saturday from a visit to her
daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hawkins
of Glasgow.

Sunday-school at Mount Pleas-
ant church every Sunday at
1:30. You are cordially invited
to attend.

Robert Winn, Elbert Fidler
and Mac Welsh of Salisbury
were Keytesville visitors Sun-
day.

Preaching and dinner on the
ground at Mount Pleasant
church May 30. Everybody in-
vited.

The medicine show once more
holds forth in our town and
draws good crowds each night to
its tent on the park grounds.

Prescriptions carefully and
accurately compounded at E.
W. Herring's drug store from the
 freshest, best and surest of
drugs.

Now is the time to buy hard-
ware while Geo. M. Dewey & Co.
are selling it at cost.

Mrs. R. Herbert White went to
Kansas City Saturday afternoon
to spend a few days with her
husband.

At the courthouse May 27
"Rebecca's Triumph." Don't
miss it.

As a slobber and foolish
flogger the Chariton Recorder is
entitled to the rag whether it is
on or off the bush.

Cone's photographs and post-
cards are permanent. They never
fade.

Mrs. Milton A. Welch is build-
ing an addition of four rooms and
two porches to her residence
property on North street.

It will please old and young
alike—"Rebecca's Triumph"—
at courthouse May 27. Be sure
and attend.

Miss Julia Willis Anderson, one
of Keytesville's attractive young
ladies, departed Thursday morn-
ing for an extended visit to
relatives in Arkansas and Kansas.

Everyone who has seen it raves
over my stock of wall paper this
season. And well they may, for
it is the prettiest ever.

E. W. HERRING
Geo. D. Key of Lawton, Okla.,
has joined Mrs. Key, nee Miss
Bertha Cunningham of this city,
on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J.
D. Cunningham, Mrs. Key's
parents.

E. W. Herring leads in jewel-
ry, fine stationery, fancy china
and cut glass, nice presents at
all times for a friend or a sweet-
heart as well as appropriate wed-
ding gifts.

The purpose of the Chariton
Recorder in honeying the county
officials is too plainly manifest.
With the COURIER, manhood is
placed above money, facts above
flattery and principle above pets.

Hardware, tinware, glassware,
queensware, stoves, wire fenc-
ing, etc., and, in fact, everything
in our store is going at cost.

G. M. DEWEY & CO.
Keytesville, Mo.

The ladies of the Keytesville
Baptist church invite you to their
strawberry supper at Odd Fel-
lows' hall Tuesday evening, May
25. Come and help the ladies
finish paying for their church
furnace.

You can never fully appreciate
the beauty and elegance of my
spring and summer line of wall
paper until you have seen it.

E. W. HERRING.
Notice.

Don't forget for a minute that
Jefferson & Huechan, Keytes-
ville, Mo., pay the highest mar-
ket price in cash for all kinds of
poultry, eggs, butter, hides tal-
low, etc. See them before you
sell.

Notice.

I will not be here to collect
them in person, so I have turned
all my accounts over to Constable
Jas. R. Worsham, and I request
prompt settlement of same when
he calls upon you.

L. B. THRASH.

For Sale.
A desirable residence and
grounds, known as the H. H.
Miller place. Will sell at a bar-
gain if taken soon.

L. B. THRASH,
Keytesville, Mo.

Notice to Stockmen.

The jack I purchased in Pike
county last year is proving him-
self an extra good breeder. The
mules foaled so far this season
run in height from three feet four
inches to three feet nine inches
and have an extra heavy bone,
large ear and good head.

J. E. MITCHELL,
Keytesville, Mo. R. F. D. 2.

Money—the best, terms the
best.

Abstracts—the best, from
the latest set of
books.

Minter & Lamkin,
Keytesville, Mo.

"Rebecca's Triumph" at the
courthouse May 27.

Mrs. Wm. Conners is here vis-
iting her parents, Dr. and Mrs.
J. T. Aldridge.

Just the thing to put under
your carpet; old papers at this
office 20 cts. a hundred.

Wallace L. Agee, who has
been employed as lineman on the
telephone system at Robinson,
Ill., is visiting Keytesville home-
folks and resting up.

Mrs. E. P. Lamkin arrived here
from her home at Clinton, Mo.,
Saturday afternoon for a visit
to her son, C. F. Lamkin, and
family.

Lumber For Sale.

I have moved my sawmill 3-4
of a mile east of Mike and have
all kinds of native lumber on
hand including dimension tim-
bers for houses and barns, scale
frames, fence post, bridge and
wagon timbers.

S. B. HEDRICK.

John L. Ford, one of Pee Dee's
hustling merchants, and Everett
McKittrick of near that place
paid their respects to the COURIER
while at the capital Monday.
Mr. Ford also gave us a nice
order for job work.

For Sale.

Aberdeen-Angus cattle—two
yearling males. Also a number
of cows and heifers at my farm,
five miles east of Keytesville and
three miles west of Salisbury on
Salisbury-Keytesville road. Call,
phone or write.

V. E. LAWRENCE,
R. F. D. No. 5. Salisbury, Mo.

Frank M. White was given the
third and Wallace L. Agee the
second degree in the Masonic
lodge at this place Tuesday night,
and the goat of that order still
survives. The visitors present
were Dr. J. R. Gaines and A. F.
Chapman of Pee Dee.

Jas. Buck, a venerable citi-
zen of this county, celebrated his
88th birthday at the home of his
son, Dr. U. G. Buck of Roth-
ville, Tuesday, May 11. Mr.
Buck is remarkably active for
one of his years, and as he is so
kind to the newspaper men in
that part of the county he is
liable to live forever and then
some.

Wet and Dry.

Do not miss the chance to buy
a good buggy horse, fine traveler,
17 hands high, and a fine Shetland
pony top buggy, good as new, at
half cost. Must sell buggy as I
have no pony.

WM. E. HILL
Keytesville Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Shinn
and two children of Hale came
down Sunday afternoon on a visit
to Keytesville friends and re-
latives. Mr. Shinn returned home
Monday afternoon, but his wife
and little ones will remain a
couple of weeks.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Crawley & Rucker
is hereby dissolved on mutual
consent. All fees for services to
Chariton county clients to be
paid to Roy W. Rucker.

This April 20, 1909

C. B. CRAWLEY
ROY W. RUCKER

D. C. Robertson, one of the
COURIER's good friends of five
miles northeast of Brunswick,
delivered his 1908 and 1909 crops
of wool to C. S. Patnot & Co. of
Keytesville Tuesday. Mr. Rob-
ertson had 2,744 pounds for which
he received 25 cts. a pound.
Wool is wool these days.

J. R. Stone of Hallran, Okla.,
and his sister, Mrs. Sina B. Bow-
ersmith of near Triplett, were at
the capital Monday on business
before the probate court. Mrs.
Bowersmith was granted letters
of administration on the estate of
husband, the late Sam'l Bower-
smith.

Judge O. F. Smith dressed up
in his best bib and tucker Wed-
nesday and went to Linneus for
a few days' visit to old friends
and his sister, Mrs. A. W.
Mullins.

Ex Sheriff S. J. Shaughnessy
and Mrs. Walter Bertsch, form-
erly Miss Allie Cruise, now of
Muskogee, Okla., are back on a
visit to old Keytesville friends
and relatives.

J. H. Wilkinson of near Brun-
swick says that if the fellow who
took a spring wagon from his
(Wilkinson's) yard will return it,
no questions will be asked.
Otherwise the thief will have to
settle with officers of the law.

Enlarged portrait and frame
complete \$1. Photos and scen-
eries enlarged on pillow tops.
We manufacture frames and por-
traits. Seventy-two page cata-
log free.

NATIONAL PORTRAIT CO.
Chicago.

The Swastika admits that
there are people up about
Prairie Hill who are by no means
angles. The Swastika does not
say whether it refers to right an-
gles left angles or some other
sort of angles. What Brother
Sims doubtless intended to
speak of was "angels."

Frank Ward was painfully hurt
by his right cheek coming in violent
contact with master Willie
Goll's knee while playing basket-
ball on the Keytesville public
school grounds Tuesday after-
noon. Frank was made quite sick
at the stomach and was semi-
unconscious for a few hours,
but will we hope soon be himself
again.

A tourist with a high-diving
little dog that dived into a net
from a lofty perch on the wind-
mill at the southwest corner of
Geo. M. Dewey & Co.'s hardware
store was an attraction here Wed-
nesday. The dog was making a
living for both himself and his
master, the latter only passing
the hat while the dog did all the
work.

The Honorable John D. Tay-
lor returned home Monday morn-
ing from Jefferson City where he
had been the past 4-12 months
attending the legislature as the
representative from Chariton
county. It looks natural to see
John on our streets again. Mrs.
Taylor did not come home with
her husband, but went on to
Brookfield to visit her mother,
Mrs. Sarah Turner, for a week or
so.

The Criminal Calendar.

George Shepherd, the tramp
who is charged with breaking in-
to a Wabash boxcar at Brun-
swick and stealing seven pairs of
shoes, had his preliminary trial
before Justice Wm. P. Jared of
Keytesville Tuesday, which re-
sulted in defendant's being held
for trial at the next September
term of circuit court at Salisbury.
In default of a bond of \$500
Shepherd was committed to jail.

Summer School at Salisbury.

C. C. Carlstead, supervisor of
the Chariton county public
schools, and C. G. Truitt, super-
intendent of the Salisbury pub-
lic schools, and member of the
county board of education,
will begin a six-weeks' review
school at the Salisbury public
school building Monday, May
24, 1909. Courses will be offer-
ed in branches required for first
grade certificates. For further
particulars address, C. C. Carl-
stead, Brunswick, Mo., or C. G.
Truitt, Salisbury, Mo.

Nails and Wire Decline.

Recent reductions among man-
ufacturers of nails and wire have
enabled us to contract for our re-
quirements far into the future.
Our specifications are in, and,
while the mills are flooded with
other orders, still we are prom-
ised fairly prompt shipment after
the arrival of which we will make
special inducements to round lot
buyers. We shall continue to be
as low as the lowest on small lots.

CHARITON HARDWARE CO.

Come to Our Money Saving May Sale.

Laces and Embroideries. The finest line in town at
prices that cannot be beat anywhere.

Ladies Jersey Ribbed Vests. One of the most com-
plete lines ever shown in the town, at 10c, 15c and 25c each

Children's Nazareth Waists. New goods. Just ar-
rived. All sizes at 25c each.

Baby Shoes. We always have them of the latest styles at
25c, 35c, 40c and 50c a pair.

Eggs 20c a dozen this week. We sell it for less.

HALLEY'S RACKET STORE, Keytesville, Mo.

More New Suits.

The following new suits for the
next September term of circuit
court at Salisbury have been filed
with Circuit Clerk W. L. Wright:

CIVIL CASES.

Drainage district No. 4 vs.
Wabash Railroad Co., suit for
taxes; mandate from supreme
court affirming decision for
plaintiff in the circuit court.

John Skeffington vs. C. E.
Ladd, attachment; Scott J. Mil-
ler of Chillicothe is plaintiff's at-
torney.

A. W. Johnson vs. W. B. Clark,
suit on note. Attorneys Johnson
& Johnson of Salisbury brought
the suit for plaintiff.

Rosa E. Garrett vs. Thos. Gar-
rett, divorce. According to
plaintiff's petition she and the
defendant were lawfully married
in Sullivan county, Mo., Sep-
tember 15, 1895, and continued
to live together thereafter as a
man and wife till March 14, 1907.
Plaintiff avers that she disch-
arged all her duties as defendant's
wife, etc., but says that defend-
ant, wholly disregarding his du-
ties as plaintiff's husband, came
home March 14, 1907, and struck,
kicked and beat plaintiff and
looked her out of the house, and
she was compelled to and did re-
main out of the house all night,
which was very humiliating, etc.,
to plaintiff. Three children,
Ralph, Hardy and Charley, aged
11, 8 and 5 years, respectively,
were born of the marriage afore-
said. Plaintiff says further that
she is now a resident of Chariton
county (she is living up near
Sumner), and that defendant is
an able-bodied man, able to work
and earn plenty of money; that
plaintiff is without any means of
support for herself and children
except what she earns by her
own labor. Wherefore, plaintiff
prays the court to divorce her
from the bonds of matrimony
contracted with defendant; that
she may have the care and cus-
tody of said minor children, and
that the court will adjudge to her
such support and maintenance as
may be just, and such other re-
lief as may be proper in the prem-
ises. Wilson & Clapp of Milan
are Mrs. Garrett's legal advisers.

**Are You Going to Buy a Lawn
Mower?**
The self-sharpening "Eolipsee"
will please you. It possesses the
virtues of other high-class mow-
ers and can be sharpened to a
keen out in five minutes. This
sharpening is done without tak-
ing the machine to pieces or re-
moving any of the parts.
See the mower and convince
yourself of its superiority.

CHARITON HARDWARE CO.

A Collar and Some Lather.

We clip the following from
the Kansas City Star of Tuesday,
May 18, which the editor of the
COURIER and Lee Shippey, the
versatile "Missouri Notes" man
on the Kansas City Star, can
vouch for as "a true story." We
got Shippey's collar and Shippey
"borrowed" our lather:

You can bet your bottom dollar
It was I who stole your collar,
And since you were not a donor
I return it to the owner.

True, I granted you a favor,
To that I now make waiver,
And assure you I'd much rather
You'd not return my lather.

Dr. A. C. Seiser will attend the
meeting of the State Dental as-
sociation at Kansas City next
Wednesday and Thursday, May
26 and 27.

A Dog in the Manger.

"The members of the Chariton
county court are men of unsul-
lied reputation and whose official
duties have been above reproach
notwithstanding the efforts of a
Chariton county paper to be-
smirch them."

The above is from the Char-
iton Recorder of last week, and is
a plain case of a dog in the man-
ger and another instance of the
editor of that sheet in the role of
a liekettle and slobberer.

Who has questioned the "rep-
utation" of the members of the
court or "reproached" them for
"official duties?" It is not "of-
ficial duties" that can bring "re-
proach," but the failure of an of-
ficer to properly discharge his
"official duties" and within the
time provided by law.

The COURIER was the first
newspaper in Chariton county
that brought to the attention of
the public the failure of the coun-
ty court to meet in time on the
first day of the regular May,
1909, term to take action on bids
that had been received from
three different banks offering to
pay interest on the county's
funds for the next two years.

We simply gave the cold facts
in the case, and if the cold facts
besmirched the court's charac-
ter then the cold facts and not the
COURIER must be held responsi-
ble.

The Chariton Recorder seems
to prefer licking the court's
boots to telling the people of
Chariton county why the coun-
ty's funds are not now bearing
interest, and who is to blame for
it.

The COURIER is not construct-
ed on such lines and has not
hesitated to tell its brother Dem-
ocrats of the county court of
their fault, and candidly believes
that the court will endeavor to
get right before the people on the
question of the selection of a
county depository, and if it fails
to do so it will have been doubly
in the wrong—first, for not hav-
ing met in time to receive the
bids made May 3, and, second,
for refusing to correct its blunder
for which the statutes makes am-
ple provision.

The editor of the COURIER
thanks high heaven that he is
not afraid to call a spade a spade
and that he never was and hopes
and believes he never will be a
dog in the manger, a liekettle
or a slobberer.

But we may as well let the
felix entirely out of the bag.

The editor of the Recorder did
not know until after he read it
in the COURIER that any bids had
been made by banks offering to
pay interest on the county de-
posits. In short, the Recorder
was ingloriously "scooped" on an
important item and which doubt-
less accounts for that paper now
trucking to the court instead of
standing up for the interest of
the people, and reproducing the
COURIER's article in full with
proper credit.

As between the positions taken
by the COURIER and the Recorder,
pay your money and take your
choice.

The COURIER has pleased the
people while the Recorder has
only tickled the county court;
but down deep in their hearts the
members of the court know that
the COURIER is right and that
they do not deserve to be
"tickled" until they rectify their
official blunder of Monday, May
3, 1909, in regard to the selec-
tion of a county depository.